

A G E N D A

Clinical Advisory Panel



November 3, 2003

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM*

**US Bank Building, 980 Ninth Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room
Sacramento, CA**

I. Welcome to new CAP member, Dr. Bernadette Loftus.

II. IMR Update - HMO Help Center

Objective: To provide a summary of the IMR (independent medical review) system and trends in applications and results; current status of research and outcomes; anticipated changes from 2003 legislation and regulations; schedule for 2004 contracting process.

Facilitators: Alan Smith; Tom Gilevich.

II. Pain management cases and IMR

Objective: To provide an overview of IMR cases involving medications for intractable pain; consumer and provider perspectives.

Facilitator: Tom Gilevich.

III. Cancer clinical trials and coverage under S.B. 37

A. An overview of CA Health & Safety Code Section 1370.6 (S.B. 37) and clinical trials.

Facilitator: Tom Gilevich

B. Clinical trials and health plan participation

a. Research center experiences and perspectives.

Facilitator: Marcy Gallagher

b. Health plan experiences and perspectives

Facilitator: Tom Gilevich

C. Public comment

D. Panel questions, discussion and recommendations to DMHC.

IV. Agenda suggestions for next Clinical Advisory Panel meeting

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